

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 1, immediately following the title "Device Used to Facilitate the Insertion of Objects Under A Folded Roof in the Boot of a Motor Vehicle," please insert the following paragraphs:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to French patent application No. 02/09217 filed on or about July 19, 2002. A related application was also filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on or about June 26, 2003, as PCT/FR03/01981. The PCT application claims priority to the French patent application.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

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Description of the Related Art

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

After page 15, on a separate page, please insert the following Abstract:

Abstract

A device used to facilitate the insertion of objects under a folded roof in the boot of a motor vehicle. The roof includes a rear element which is equipped with a finger bar that is designed to slide along a rail comprising a storage section, which is intended to guide the roof between a deployed position and a folded, stored position, and a raised section, which is intended to guide said roof between a folded, stored

position and a folded, raised position. The device comprises a raising member which moves the above-mentioned finger along the length of the raised section. Moreover, a locking member is mounted to the raising member between an unlocked position and a locked position in which it blocks the auxiliary roof element in relation to the rear element when the roof is moved toward the folded, raised position thereof.